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Attorney Docket No. 7000-008

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Title TRAFFIC INFORMATION AND AUTOMATIC ROUTE GUIDANCE

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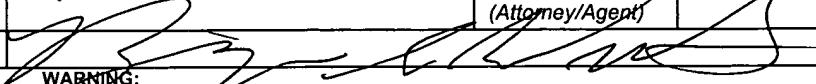
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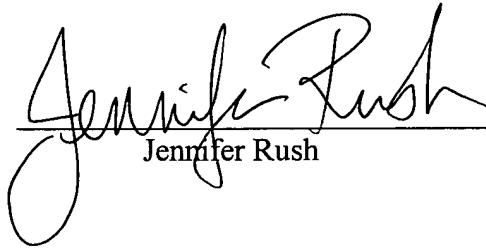
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